

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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JOB PRINTING.
Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Saturday Morning, May 24, 1862.
The Incorporation Bill.

A glance at some of the provisions of this bill may be time wasted, owing to the obstructive character of the government rendering it next to impossible to know them. Nevertheless it is well enough to know something of what our magnates intend to do for the town. The bill does not state what are the limits of the city or the boundaries of the wards. We are left to pictureography or a plan to get an idea of boundaries—a very imperfect means indeed. When the Imperial Parliament passed the Organic Act of British Columbia, it might just as well have referred to some plan or Arrowsmith's map, instead of defining the boundaries of the colony. But our bill-makers are far more astute, in their own estimation, than the Imperial Parliament. Yet we cannot help believing that a definite description of boundaries ought to be the first article in an act incorporating a town. The wards in like manner bear perfect blunderbuss names. We are to have three wards; and instead of Ward No. 1, 2 or 3, there will be Johnson Street Ward, Yates Street Ward and James Bay Ward. The nomenclature is as bungling as the city boundaries are indefinitely described.

There is to be a Mayor and six Councillors. The qualification of these functionaries is fixed for the first election; freehold £50, leasehold £600; and at all subsequent elections, freehold £50, and leasehold £150. A plurality, not a majority, of votes elect. Elections are to be held annually. No member of the Legislative Council, Assembly, Minister, Sheriff's Officers, Judge, or person drawing money from the corporation, is qualified for mayor or councillor. There are to be two councillors to each ward. It appears to be assumed, consequently, that population is not the basis of representation. Thus James Bay ward, which is sparsely settled, and possesses perhaps fewer votes, is to possess as many representatives as Yates street ward, in the centre of the town, and densely populated. A fine of £50 will be imposed on any person who refuses to serve as mayor or councillor. The first and future elections are to be held on November 8th; why, no one can tell. Some day has to be fixed, but one would naturally suppose that if the town is to be incorporated this year, it ought to be organised forthwith, let the subsequent annual elections fall on whatever day they may. At the first election only those on the list of registered voters for the election of representatives to the Assembly can vote. Subsequently, all British subjects rated on the municipal assessment roll shall be qualified voters. If a voter holds property in each ward, he will be allowed to vote in each ward. Such a provision deserves to be obliterated.

The power of the Council will be very limited indeed. Only the most ordinary privileges are conceded. It is not empowered to exercise any control over the Police, nor made liable to pay them. No provision for Schools is given in the bill; and whilst they are authorized to take charge of the highways and keep them in repair, there is no mention of control over Beacon Hill Park, reserves on the water front, or the Church Reserve and springs. One absurd provision however makes it incumbent on the town to keep the Esquimalt road in repair as far as the Town of Esquimalt! Besides the town is to provide for the maintenance of hospitals. In the financial provisions it is made binding on the council to draw at least one half of the city revenue from freehold or leasehold property within the city; but in no case is the Council authorized to levy a tax on personal property. So we have the same old absurdity persisted in. Personal property is not to be touched. Once let a town council of sensible men be elected, and the exemption of personal property from tax will soon be ended. There is no specific sum fixed beyond which the city cannot go in debt. But it is simply stated that no debt can be contracted in anticipation of revenue for a greater sum than one third of the revenue for three years. So whatever scrip may be issued will be very small.

Provision is made for referring to the electors any ordinance or bye-law either by the Council or Governor and a plurality of ayes or noes decides the question. Why the Governor is allowed any say in civic matters we cannot comprehend, except he wishes to make himself what he always has been a kind of public factotum. None of the vagaries of government can be more distasteful to the electors than that provision of the incorporation bill which makes the Governor's assent in writing to all ordinances and bye-laws pre-requisite to putting them in force. It is tantamount to saying what Mr. Cary said in the Assembly, that the towns people were not fit for self-government. A civilian governor gaw-gawed in silver lace on all ordinary occasions, is not a whit more ludicrous or unusual way in British American colo-

nies to exhibit the insignia of authority than to make the Governor the *de facto* mayor and council of this town, by granting him a veto on all ordinances and bye-laws. We are surprised to see a man possessing the ability of Gov. Douglas assenting to such a proposition—sending a bill down to the Assembly to be enacted, under which Mr. Cary and himself may, at any moment, overturn the deliberate action of the Council. The self-imposed labor-drudgery—of looking after the minutia of every bye-law is as much beneath the dignity of a Governor as such interference in civic matters is degrading to a free people capable of self-government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Removal.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

OFFICE REMOVED TO YATES STREET, opposite Hibben & Carswell's.
WILLIAM CULVERWELL, Agent.

F. J. BARNARD,
Forwarder and Custom House Broker
Columbia st., New Westminster, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD inform Shippers and the public generally that he has opened an Office at New Westminster for the transaction of Custom House business. Parties importing goods to British Columbia can have their Landing Warrants prepared and passed through the Customs without delay, at moderate charges. Goods entrusted to his care will be forwarded to destination with all possible dispatch.

F. J. BARNARD.
Barnard's Express Office,
Yates st., May 24, 1862.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, May 26th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Mr. J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

BABY WAGONS.

6 superior Go-Carts or Baby Wagons, double and single.

Liquors.

11 casks Holland Gin;
50 cases Geneva Gin (green case-).

Porter.

FOR ACCOUNT WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Damaged on Voyage of Importation,

At commencement of Sale, at 11 o'clock precisely,

On the H. B. Co.'s Wharf,

25 casks Morrice Cox & Co.'s bottled Porter.

—ALSO—

One superior Dulcimer.

—ALSO—

7 bbls circle A San Francisco Refinery Crushed Sugar;

50 hf bbls, 100 lbs ea., super German Crushed Sugar;

30 hf bbls S. I. Sugar, No. 1;

20 bbls do. do. No. 2;

10 chests superior Oolong Tea,

3-lb papers;

20 mats China Sugar, 100 lbs ea. 4 pockets.

TUESDAY, May 27th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. JAMES MORRIS, ON FORT ST.,

FURNITURE.

All that well kept Furniture in the above house.

Wednesday, May 28th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

Special Credit Sale

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES,

Clothing and Dry Goods,

EX STEAMERS "OREGON" AND "SIERRA NEVADA."

30 cases Wing's Boots, assorted;

20 cases various styles Boots;

10 cases various styles Shoes;

Assortment of Clothing, Shirts, Dry Goods, &c., particulars hereafter.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

For Bentinck Arm.

THE FAST SAILING SCHOONER ELIZABETH, CAPT. MELVIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, 23d May, 1862.

TO-MORROW, THE 24TH INSTANT, being the Anniversary of the Birth of Her Majesty the QUEEN, will be kept as a Holiday at all the Public Offices.

W. A. G. YOUNG.

Public Notice.

ALL DOGS FOUND ON THE RACE Track on Saturday, the 24th, and Monday, the 25th inst., between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., will be shot. By order of THE COMMITTEE.

MR. DAVIE, FROM LONDON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London.

HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF FOR practice at Victoria, V. I., and occupies the house on Fort street, just vacated by Dr. Atkinson, together with the office on Government street, next door to Mr. Searby's drug store. m24 1m

The Races.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE HAPPY to wait on his patrons and the public generally, on BEACON HILL, during the ensuing Races, given in honor of

Her Majesty's Birth-Day.

The public can depend on getting a good glass of Liquor in my tent.

Liquors 12½ Cents per Glass.

ICE DRINKS OF ALL KINDS.

THOMAS H. McCANN, Phoenix Saloon.

Queen's Birthday.

FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF the Public we shall open a

STAND AT BEACON HILL,

On Queen's Birthday and the ensuing Monday.

LIQUORS 12½ CENTS.

ICED AND MIXED DRINKS.

LEWIS DAVIS, Star and Garter Hotel.

JAMES WILCOX, Royal Hotel.

F. J. SCHAEFFER & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Wagon and Carriage Material,

Nos. 12 and 14 Pine st., San Francisco

And 73 and 75 E street, Maryville.

HAVE NOW ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY arriving from the Eastern States, the largest and best selected stock of WAGON and CARRIAGE MATERIALS ever offered in this market, consisting of

Oak, Ash, Hickory and Maple Lumber, Oak and Hickory Spokes,

Finished and unfinished. Also, a large stock of Plough Frames and Handles.

Which we are offering at the LOWEST PRICES and on terms to suit. Parties in the country favoring us with an order can depend upon receiving an A No. 1 article. A share of the trade respectfully solicited.

m24 3m1s

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

ALL COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE Assessment Roll for Victoria Town, 1862, in accordance with the above Act, must be landed in to the Office of Revision, through the Assessors and Sheriff, within fourteen days from this date

By order.

J. L. BUCKLEY, Clerk. m23

Victoria, May 22, 1862.

J. NAGLE & CO.,

PASSENGER AGENTS,

FOR THE

Bute, Bentinck and Stickeen Routes,

Corner of Commercial and View streets, near the Post Office

PASSENGERS BY THESE ROUTES can receive the most reliable information by applying at the Office, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., where extensive Charts, Maps, and plans are open for their inspection.

Vessels for Sale and Charter. m23 1f

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST J. P. HOCTOR, Plasterer, of Victoria, must be presented for payment on or before Saturday, 24th inst.; and all persons who are indebted to him are requested to come forward immediately and settle their bills.

J. P. HOCTOR, m22 3t

Victoria, May 21, 1862.

VICTORIA RACES

In Commemoration of

Her Majesty's Birth-Day.

To take Place on Beacon Hill,

—ON—

SATURDAY and MONDAY

THE 24TH AND 25TH MAY, INSTANT.

FIRST DAY.

[SATURDAY.]

To commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

FLAT RACE.—Stakes of \$5 each with a Purse of \$50 added, catch weights, and free for all horses, Island bred. Mile heats, 2 in 5.

Blue—G. Richardson na. b. g. "Punch."

Green and red cap—G. Francis na. b. g. "Geordie."

Blue and white cap—H. W. Richardson na. black gelding "Bonaparte."

Three o'clock.

TRADESMAN'S PLATE. value of \$150 in specie, with entrance fee of \$25 added. Three horses to start, or the public money to be withheld. Weight for age. Mile heats as before.

Blue B and scarlet cap—T. Harris na. b. g. "Joe."

Blue B red sleeves and striped cap—G. Roberts na. cream g. "Silvertail."

Blue and orange—J. Parker na. s. g. "Dick."

Half past Four.

LADIES' PURSE.—Not less than \$100 with entrance of \$10. Open to all horses except winner of Tradesman's Plate.

Pink jacket and white cap—L. T. Shannon na. b. g. "Tom."

Blue B and scarlet cap—T. Harris na. chestnut g. "Jim."

Blue and orange—J. T. Howard na. chestnut horse "Pet."

Two o'clock.

SECOND RACE. For broken horses of all denominations. Entrance \$5. Weights as before.

POST HANDICAP. of \$5, with a purse to be handed out at the time of entry. Weight under 5 years, 9 st. over 5 years, 10 st.

All horses, except for Post Race, to be entered at the Star and Garter Hotel, not later than 10 P. M. on the evening of FRIDAY preceding the Races.

By order of the Committee. m21 1d

Asparagus Plants,

RAISED IN VICTORIA.

\$25 50 PER HUNDRED.

Apply to

W. M. SHARRY, Government street.

Victoria, 19th May, 1862.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Town Property.

IMPORTANT SALE.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, May 27th, 1862,

AT THEIR ROOMS, ON GOVERNMENT ST.,

At 12 o'clock, noon.

The following Property in Victoria, viz:

THOSE TWO DESIRABLE CORNER LOTS Nos. 945 and 952 on Quebec street and John street, James Bay.

—ALSO—

A Water Lot in Victoria Harbor, No. 1296 Montreal street.

—ALSO—

Lot No. 1941 Superior street, James Bay.

—ALSO—

That desirable Building Lot situate 150 feet east from the corner of Douglas street, on Pandora street, being Lot No. 2, Block 1257.

—ALSO—

House and Lot corner of Government street and Herald street, 40 feet on Government street by 80 feet in depth on Herald street, forming part of Lots 618 and 619.

—ALSO—

Corner Lot No. 397 Johnson and Quadra streets.

—ALSO—

House and Lot corner of View and Quadra sts., No. 996, with garden.

—ALSO—

Fort street Property—The Lots Nos. 288 and 299, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, both under fence and in the midst of improvements.

—ALSO—

Lot No. 256, Kane street, near Blanchard street, fenced in

—ALSO—

Lot No. 1019, fronting on Fort and Meares sts.

—ALSO—

Three Business Lots on Discovery street and Pembroke street, between Government and Store streets, namely, No. 516, next Government street; No. 519, Ditto; No. 520, Adjoining.

—ALSO—

Lot 613 Herald street, between Government and Douglas streets.

—ALSO—

Town Lots corner of Superior street, facing the Government Buildings, Nos. 1728, 1729, 1730 and 1731.

—ALSO—

Lot No. 791, corner of View and Quadra streets, 790, adjoining.

—ALSO—

Lot No. 1044 Johnson street, next to the corner of Cooke street.

—ALSO—

Lot No. 685, Fisguard street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

—ALSO—

Two Acres running from the New Esquimalt Road to the old, and adjoining the St. George and Dragon; it is fenced in and cleared.

—ALSO—

One Acre of water frontage, forming a portion of section 51, Esquimalt.

—ALSO—

Subdivisions Nos. 6 and 23 of Five-Acre Lot No. VI.

The Terms of this Sale will be highly favorable, as a liberal credit at a low rate of interest will be allowed on the greater portion, the particulars regarding which will be hereafter announced.

Deeds of transfer at the buyer's expense. m21

Further information may be obtained at the Office of the Auctioneers, Government street.

Just Received,

600 QIL SACKS MAGNOLIA and STANDARD

Mills Extra Flour;

6000 lbs Oregon Beans and Hams, in gunnies;

50 half bbls Family Mess Beef;

50 chests Souchong Tea;

75 boxes Thain's Adamantine Candles.

For sale by

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

m21 1m

Bank of British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER IN 1840.

CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.

Victoria Branch.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS RECEIVED, at a charge for safe-keeping of 25 cents per \$100 per month, repayable on demand.

GOLD DUST RECEIVED for safe-keeping at the rate of 5 cents per oz. per month.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON at 60 days' sight, at the rate of \$4 10 per £1 sterling.

Do. for small sums, payable 3 days after sight, at \$5 10 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on demand issued on the Provincial Bank of Ireland and the National Bank of Scotland on all Towns where these Banks have Offices. Rate, \$5 15 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on New York and the principal cities in the North American Provinces are issued at 8 days' sight, at the following rates:

New York.....3 per cent. prem.

Canada.....4 " "

New Brunswick.....4 " "

Nova Scotia.....2 1/2 " "

Drafts issued on Messrs. B. Davidson &

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, May 24, 1862.

ARREST OF A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER.—A REMINISCENCE.—On Thursday night Sergt. Blake, of the police force, discovered a well known Hydras Indian thief, named "Joe," carrying a leather traveling bag through one of the back streets, and overhauling the scamp, compelled him to exhibit the contents. In the bag were found shirts, collars, letters, books, papers, handkerchiefs, and many other small articles of trifling value, which Mr. "Joe" had no doubt stolen from one of the tents at Canastown. "Joe" is the identical young vagabond whose thievish propensities brought about all the trouble between the Victorian authorities and the Hydras braves in June, 1860, which culminated in the great chief-tains, "Capt. John" and his brother, losing their lives in the prison-yard, at the hands of three or four policemen, whom they had assaulted with knives. "Joe," in June, '60, robbed a house up-town of some baby-clothes and was arrested for the offence; when brought before the magistrate he offered, if allowed to visit the camp, to give up the plunder. The magistrate acceded to his request and sent two policemen with him to the lodges of his friends, then encamped in great force behind Hope Point, above the site of the old bridge; but on arriving there the officers were assaulted with knives, pistols, stones and bludgeons, and compelled to beat a hasty retreat to the barracks, where they were warmly welcomed from them by the redskins. This act was the commencement of a series of outrages committed upon the whites by the Northern Indians. On the demand of Gov. Douglas in person, "Joe" was given up by his friends and sentenced to the chain-gang for six months. Next came the celebrated chain-gang break, when "Joe" again escaped and sought refuge with his "tilleums." The firing into the schooner Royal Charles, as she was passing Hospital Point, followed the break in a few days, and a detachment of marines from H. M. ship Ganges having been sent for, the lodges were searched, the whole tribe disarmed, the stolen property recovered. During the search the incorrigible rascal "Joe" was unearched, and having been traced up, fifty lashes, well laid on by a man-of-war's man—who seemed to relish the job—was given him under the shirt and he was recommitted to prison to serve his time out, which he did. Since that time he has been frequently taken into custody and punished for stealing, but no penalty that can be inflicted seems to have a reformatory effect. He will come before the magistrate this morning for punishment.

A PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION.—One of the jailers, yesterday morning, learned how to fire a new-fangled weapon of death in a manner at once practical and alarming. A drunk had been brought in the night before by officer Shepard, and on his person was found a curious-looking, six barreled, revolving pistol, about the size of a common jack-knife, and fitted up with any number of springs, screws and other adjuncts. It was a hard-looking weapon, and so the jailer thought when he looked at it closely the next morning. The more he examined, the more puzzled he became. Touch one spring and another spring up with a sharp click, which warned him he was fooling with a dangerous weapon. Puzzled half to death, he called to the new sobered man, and asked him to explain the principle on which the "animal" worked. "Certainly, sir," says the drunk, "with pleasure; certainly, sir, it is a Wilmington—a new invention—came out since the war commenced. It's one of the most convenient little weapons you ever saw. It works like a charm; and then it's so safe—that its chief recommendation. Why, a chief might handle it and it wouldn't go off unless he wanted it to. Just look here, how easy the thing's done. You quietly touch this round spring with the tip of your forefinger—so! That's it. Next, you, with your thumb, raise this hammer in this style." "Click" said the jailer sharply, and several other prisoners, who had gathered interestedly about, started back in alarm. "Don't be alarmed, gentlemen," said the manipulator; "I tell you it's all right. There's no danger. Why, it's just as easy as rolling off a log. After you've lifted that hammer, you just run your hand back so, and elevate it to an angle of about forty-five degrees—in this manner—that is provided you don't want to kill anybody—and it goes off just as easy—CLICK! BANG! went the pistol and whizz went the ball within an inch of the jailer's ear, and buried itself in one of the oaken planks of the jail. Before the crowd had recovered from their consternation, the operator coolly re-set the springs, and, with a bow, handing the weapon back to the jailer, remarked, "It's a pretty thing, isn't it? and then it's so simple and so safe—a child might handle it." The jailer, perfectly satisfied with the explanation and the practical illustration afforded, quickly put the strange concern out of sight in his desk.

MEMORIAL.—A memorial to Her Majesty's Government praying for the grant of a subsidy to a line of steam vessels from Panama to Victoria, connecting at the former port with the South-western steamers, was yesterday circulated in town and numerous signed.

WHY SO FEW EASTERN LETTERS ARE RECEIVED HERE.—The San Francisco Bulletin says that about 25,000 letters are detained on the overland mail route on account of trouble with the Indians. The probability is that they will remain there for some time.

THE CAMELS.—These animals are to be sent above Lilloot Flat shortly to pack provisions, &c., on the new line of road. The heaviest load yet placed upon any one of them is about 350 pound, but it is supposed that when in good trim each animal will pack nearly double that weight.

NEW EXPRESS OFFICE.—Mr. Frank Barnard, of Barnard's Express, has opened an office on Yates street, opposite Langley street, and appointed Mr. Culverwell as his Victoria agent. Mr. Barnard has also gone into the custom house brokerage and forwarding business at New Westminster.

DR. ATKINSON.—This gentleman, against whom a suit was recently commenced by Mr. Frontin, for malpractice, which the plaintiff alleged he had sustained from the defendant, in the treatment of a broken finger, left yesterday on the Sierra Nevada for Australia, via San Francisco.

SMALL POX.—Dr. Helmcken on Thursday sent a half-breed child, afflicted with the small pox, to the Hospital. The bodies of three Indians, who died from the same disease, were yesterday reported festering in the sun on the beach at the rear of the Government Buildings.

FOR STICKER.—Three canoes and two boats cleared yesterday for Sticker River. They contain a crew of six men each.

TOWED OUT.—The schooner W. L. Richardson was last evening towed outside by the steamer Caledonia. The schooner is bound for Nanaimo to load with coal for Portland.

FOR FRASER RIVER.—The steamer Enterprise, with a full freight, 60 passengers, and 30 head of live stock, left yesterday morning for New Westminster.

TRANSURE SHIPMENTS.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped per Sierra Nevada, \$12,838; and per Oregon, \$16,472—total \$29,310.

THE SIERRA NEVADA LEFT ESQUIMALT for San Francisco direct at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 40 passengers.

PROVISIONS ARE SCARCE in Washoe Valley—flour selling at \$40 per barrel.

House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, May 23, 1862.

House met at 3 1/2 o'clock.
Present.—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Ring, Burnaby, Cary, Franklin, McDonald.
Third reading of the bill to confirm the appointment of certain persons as Revisors under the Real Estate Act, 1860.—Passed.
Harbor Dues Act amendment bill read a first time.
A message from the Legislative Council, announcing the passage of the Supply Bills, and recommending that in future all sums of money, dates and numerals in bills be expressed in words, and not in numbers, and inserted in the body of bills, instead of schedules, was read.
House in Committee on the Registrar of the Court receiver of moneys due the Crown, and to appoint Commissioners to take the testimony of married women in private.
The bill passed the Committee and was reported to the House.
Mr. Cary moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the city of Victoria. Mr. Ring had great pleasure in seconding. Messrs. Franklin and Burnaby hoped the bill would pass this session. Passed to Committee.
Adjourned till Tuesday, 27th inst, at 3 p. m.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The forty-third anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated to-day in a fitting manner. The representatives of every nation resident here have signified their intention of joining with their British fellow citizens in the festivities of the occasion, and, we understand, there will be a general closing of stores. The races will commence at 1 o'clock precisely.

THE RACES.—Mr. Wilcox, of the Royal Hotel, and Mr. Davis, of the Star and Garter, will open a refreshment stand at the race course to-day and on Monday.

THE LONDON "TIMES" ON THE MERRIMAC MONITOR FIGHT.—The London Times of March 26th has an editorial on the recent engagement at Hampton Roads, where the iron-clad Merrimac and Monitor so distinguished themselves. After recapitulating the general circumstances of the battle it says:

Facts like these may well induce us to reflect. We find that a wooden vessel when matched against an iron one is literally as helpless as a predicament. The Merrimac did actually knock the Cumberland "into matches," and in a very few minutes, but when she was encountered by a ship of her own class an action of five hours ensued with no great damage to either side. Yet we cannot imagine that either of these vessels made any approach in strength or power to the frigates we have built on this side of the Atlantic. The Monitor was to be finished in 100 days, and at a cost of less than £60,000, while the urgent needs of the Confederates forbid us to believe that any great amount of time or money could have been spent on the Merrimac. Nevertheless, these extensive, armored iron-clads are sufficient to give character to the whole war, and, if they had not neutralized each other, either of them would probably have given a good account of an entire squadron of the enemy. What a sailing ship is to a steamer an ordinary steamer is to an iron-clad frigate. It will be remembered that the Americans were slow to recognize the new principle, and most reluctant to adopt it; but when the time for action arrived necessity made itself felt, and they have now given the theory all the practical confirmation it needed.

There is one other consideration, to which we may draw from the operations of the American belligerents. The alleged efficiency of gunboats against heavier vessels has been disproved. The Confederates appear to have built on this theory at first, but for "mosquito flotillas" have never succeeded. Neither at Port Royal nor Roanoke did their stock of gunboats produce the least effect against the large ships of the Federals. Vessels of this class operating upon rivers in conjunction with land forces have proved of the greatest service; indeed, the Northerners owe most of their successes to them; but in narrow seas and against heavy frigates or sloops, the small craft have proved as useless as a fleet of canoes. No gunboats, as far as we can judge, will do the work of our Warriors, nor will any frigate, however well armed or commanded, be able to make wood stand against iron. Our obligations in this matter have proved costly, but it is evident that the "reconstruction of our navy" was not commenced an hour too soon.

THE PLOT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE.—The Baltimore correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writing under date of March 27th, gives some interesting particulars in connection with an attempt to take the President's life, just before his inauguration. He says:

For a long time it was believed that an Italian barber of this city was the Orsini who undertook to slay President Lincoln on his journey to the Capital in February, 1861, and it is possible he was one of the plotters; but it has come out on a recent trial of a man named Byrne, in Richmond, that he was the captain of the band that was to take the life of Lincoln. This Byrne used to be a notorious gambler, of Baltimore, and emigrated to Richmond shortly after the 19th of April, of bloody memory. He was recently arrested in Jeff. Davis' Capital on a charge of keeping a gambling house and of disloyalty to the chief traitor's pretended Government. Wigfall testified to Byrne's loyalty to the rebel cause, and gave in evidence that Byrne was the captain of the gang who were to kill Lincoln, and upon this evidence it appears that he was, of course, to be guilty of such an intended crime is a mantle large enough to cover up all other sins against society and Divine law. So Wigfall has revealed the Baltimore Orsini at last. What will your Vidocq say to this? We are, nevertheless, grateful to Kennedy for his successful prevention of the scheme of assassination.

OUR EXCELLENT QUEEN.—The London correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin relates the following: "Your readers know how homely and affable Victoria of England is in her Highland home of Balmoral, or if they don't know, they ought to know, for your 'own correspondent' has not been silent on the subject, and there has been abundance of collateral evidence to support his testimony. But Victoria is not less homely and kind at Osborne than she is at Balmoral, and an account I have just heard seems to me to afford a pleasing trait in her character which is worth repeating: The clergyman of a small village near Osborne had entered a cottage for the purpose of visiting a bed-ridden parishioner, when, seeing a lady in mourning sitting by the bedside engaged in reading, he was about to withdraw. The lady, however, rose and called him back, remarking that she would not wish to be any hindrance to a clergyman's visit to one of his flock. Shortly afterward she withdrew. The lady was the Queen of Britain, and the book she was reading to the old cottager was the Bible.

THE NUTMEG DISEASE.—Much of the prosperity of Penang, was owing, in days gone by, to the cultivation of nutmeg. This plant is now affected by a disease for which no remedy has been discovered, and the cultivation of it is no longer remunerative. Accordingly, many owners of nutmeg plantations are therefore turning their attention to the culture of coconuts and betel-nuts, planting them wherever the nutmeg trees have perished. An effort is also being made to cultivate cinchona. The Penang Argus asks why tea should not flourish upon the hills, and evidently thinks it worth while that some experiment should be made for turning them to some profitable account. The same paper also points out that cotton might be cultivated to advantage in Penang.—Hunts Merchants' Magazine.

THE YACHT "AMERICA."—The famous yacht America has fallen a prize to the United States. The rebels, after the capture of Jacksonville, towed her up a creek, ten miles below Dunn's Lake, just above Palatka, and sunk her, having previously filled her with iron. She was discovered and raised by Lieut. Commanding Stevens, of the gunboat Outward. At last accounts she was lying at the dock at Jacksonville. The America, it is stated, was purchased by her English owners by the rebel government, last winter, for \$30,000, and was brought over for the express purpose of carrying Mason and Sillidell to Europe.

THE ENGLISH WHEAT CROP.—The signs, at the latest dates, indicated a good crop for the next harvest in England—such a one, in breadth as well as in luxuriance, as will probably form a strong contrast to the uncommonly deficient yields of the last two years. Accounts from about 400 places in England state that the fields generally look very well—appearing equal to any ever seen there in March. This, with the breadth of ground sown, indicates a satisfactory harvest.
But it must be borne in mind that, good as the harvest may be, England has now annually to import about 5,000,000 quarters, or 49,000,000 bushels of wheat to supply the deficiency between the usual harvest and the common requirements in that country—her manufacturing and commercial population, as shown in statistics for many years, requiring that much more than her own usual harvests supply beyond the necessities of her farming community.

The great deficiency of the crop of 1860, in quality as well as quantity, swelled the requirement for foreign wheat to about 85,000,000 of bushels that year; while last year, 1861, the defectiveness in quantity (the quality being good) increased the usual want by about 21,000,000—making the actual requirement of England, to supply the deficiency between the harvest of 1861 and that of 1862, about 64,000,000—taking the most moderate reliable estimate.

This is independent of what may be needed to supply the demands made by France and other countries upon the English market—the needs of France, resulting from the failure of the last crop, being greater even than those of England, though the French have imported largely from England as well as from America and Russia, since last September.

The bareness of the granaries of those countries, setting aside the wants prevalent in several other European countries, will make the demand steady, however moderate the prices, for American and other supplies, until a late period of the present season.—N. Y. World.

CHINESE REPARTÉE.—A teacher was in the habit of sleeping in the day time, but would not suffer his pupil to nod for a moment. One day the pupil dozed off after his nap, in a complaining tone, and begged to know why he might not sleep too.

"Boy," said the tutor, "in my sleep I dream of Cheuk-kung, and have converse with him."
The next morning the pupil takes pattern by his master. The master, giving him a rap and arousing him, exclaims, "for shame, how can you do so?"

Says the pupil, "I too have been seeing Cheuk-kung."
"And what did Cheuk-kung say to you?"
"Cheuk-kung," replies the pupil, "tells me that yesterday he had no communication whatever with my reverend master."

GIVEN TO THE CLERGY.—The Surveyor General of Washington Territory has decided upon the claim of the Catholic Mission of St. James to station at Vancouver, in that Territory. It is an interesting case, and the decision has been published in pamphlet form. The Surveyor, in the spirit in which he says, "the Government made the grant—that is, 'in attestation of a growing regard for religion, morality, &c.'—decides that the Mission was regularly established at Vancouver in 1838, under the auspices of the Bishop of Quebec, and has been kept in operation ever since, to the benefit of souls; and that the Mission is entitled to 640 acres of land, which includes the present town of Vancouver.

MUNICIPALITY OF AN AMERICAN IN LONDON.—Mr. George Peabody, the American Banker in London, has given the sum of £150,000 to "ameliorate the condition of the poor and needy of London and to promote their comfort and happiness."

DIVINE SERVICE.
Congregational Church, Fort street: Rev. M. Macle, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Presbyterian Church—Divine Service in Moore's Hall on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening, at 6 1/2 o'clock.

The Rev. Charles Satchell will preach on the next Sabbath, May 18th, at the Bible Company's Hall, on Yates street. Service will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 1/2 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 23.—Sloop H. L. Tibbals, Leighton, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

May 23.—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Huntington, San Francisco.
Schr H. L. Richardson, Collins, Nanaimo.
Sloop Petrel, Smith, Port Townsend.
Boat Susan, Prince, Sticker.
Boat Henry, Dechen, Sticker.
Canoe Hayne, Flott, Sticker.
Canoe Tolo, Henry, Sticker.
Canoe Hyack, Hughes, Sticker.

IMPORTS.

Imports to Victoria, V. I. for the Month Ending April 31st, 1862.

SAN FRANCISCO.		HONOLULU, H. I.	
Alcohol, 21 cts.	388 Hats, 6 cts.	120 Potatoes, Sweet, 92	138
Ale, 54 cts.	1091 Hay, 31 tons.	100 Sugar, 72 cts.	8583
Blankets, 51 bales.	631 Leather, 1 roll.	100 Tobacco, 80 bxs.	1763
Bacon, 132 cts.	473 Liquor, 25 cts.		
Brandy, 45 bbls.	792 Mide, 48 cts.		
Boots & Shs, 219 cts.	641 Matches, 12 cts.		
Butter, 240 frkins.	1001 Mide, 42 cts.		
Bags, 10 bales.	2050 Oil, 105 cts.		
Bacon, 183 cts.	1309 Oysters, 58 cts.		
Beef, 71 cts.	505 Optum, 3 cts.		
Billboard Tables, 3	9911 Potatoes, 11 pgs.		
Bitters, 81 cts.	300 Paper, 58 bales.		
Barley, 87 cts.	122 Paint, 2 cts.		
Beans, 200 cts.	828 Rice, 1000 mats.		
Bread, 41 bxs.	4133 Rope, 21 coils.		
Candles, 216 bxs.	352 Sausage, 16 cts.		
Cigars, 45 cts.	4222 Sundries, 219 pgs.		
Cider, 36 cts.	1137 Soap, 575 bxs.		
Coffee, 180 bgs.	6271 Sugar, 704 mats.		
Cheese, 41 cts.	2759 Syrup, 113 pgs.		
Clothing, 37 cts.	518 Stoves, 112 cts.		
Camphene, 200 cts.	144 Soft, 13 cts.		
Champagne, 35 cts.	500 Sheep, 277 heads.		
Corn Meal, 41 cts.	5000 Ship Chandlery.		
Cattle, 7 head.	22334 76 pgs.		
Camels, 22 do.	2559 Stationery, 67 cts.		
Dry Goods, 135 cts.	4371 Tobacco, 130 bxs.		
Drugs, 128 cts.	926 Tea, 445 cts.		
Fruit, 16 pgs.	1000 Trunks, 29 cts.		
Fur, 10 pgs.	14800 Vegetables, 45 cts.		
Express Matter, 44	17335 Vinegar, 19 cts.		
Flour, 440 pgs.	1757 Wine, 152 cts.		
Furniture, 108 pgs.	926 Whisky, 22 bbls.		
Glue, 65 sacks.	4000 Wagon Materials.		
Iron, 1 cks.	851 34 pgs.		
Glassware, 19 pgs.	7170 Yeast Powder, 33 cts.		
Groceries, 1075 cts.	185081		
Hardware, 1367 pgs.			
Total value.	\$250,000		

PORTLAND.		PORT TOWNSEND.	
Apples, 262 bxs.	930 Flour, 350 cts.	100 Chickens, 3 coops	120
Bacon, 3 cts.	240 Grain, 750 cts.	500 Potatoes, 2150 bxs.	2255
Beans, 24 tons.	8700 Hides, 11 head.	420 Sheep, 140	1140
Cattle, 17 head.	1000 Lard, 8 kgs.	300 Shingles, 11M.	22
Eggs, 14 bxs.	250	300 Vegetables, 322 bxs.	375
		3070 Wheat, 300 bush.	325
		400 Wagon, 1 cts.	100
Total value.	\$840		

NORTHWEST COAST OF B. C.	
2 lots of Furs.	\$ 750
From San Francisco.	\$250,000
Honolulu.	\$20,919
Portland.	\$449
Port Townsend.	35,349
N. W. C. of B. C.	750
Total value of Imports to Victoria, V. I. for April, 1862.	\$230,756

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. B. Smith.
IN ADDITION TO HIS LARGE STOCK of choice brands of select English Groceries, HAS JUST RECEIVED,
Ex Salamander, from London,
An Assorted Invoice of
General Oilmen Stores,
Direct from the well known firm of Cross & Blackwell, 50, Soho square.
—CONSISTING IN PART OF—
Cases Assorted Pickles (pints and quarts)
" West India Pickles,
" Assorted Sauces, (genuine brands)
" Capucine Capoes,
" Curry Powders,
" Jams and Jellies,
" Orange Marmalade,
" Tart Fruits,
" Smyrna Figs, (new)
Kegs On Meal,
" Split Peas,
Cases Price's Candles,
" Meats and Soups,
" Raspberry Vinegar,
And a variety of other DESIRABLE GOODS in superior order, offered to the trade on reasonable terms.
GOVERNMENT STREET STORE.
m22

Anglo-American Hotel,
(LATE BRITISH AMERICAN.)
Corner of Yates and Douglas sts.,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
M. W. PRUYN, (late of Brantford, Canada West.) PROPRIETOR.
THE PROPRIETOR HAVING LEASED THE above Hotel for a term of years, and having had it thoroughly renovated and supplied throughout with new furniture and bedding, he feels confident that the traveler, or those who may desire board by the day or week, will find it one of the most comfortable and pleasantly situated Hotels in this city. The culinary department is under the superintendence of a first-class cook, and the table will at all times be supplied with the best market affords.
A Saloon will shortly be opened in connection with the establishment, in which will be found the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Victoria, May 21, 1862. m23 1m

For Portland,
AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.
The Regular Packet Clipper Schooner
W. L. RICHARDSON,
J. COLLINS, Master.
WILL LEAVE VICTORIA ON THE 1st of June for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, having good accommodations, apply to the Captain, on board, or to
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Wharf street. m23

NOTICE.
THE COURT OF REVISION, APPOINTED UNDER the "Real Estate Tax Act, 1859," will be prepared to hear complaints THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 21st, and hereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.
All persons having complaints to make will please attend during those hours.
By order
J. L. BUCKLEY, Clerk.
m21

For Sticker River,
Touching at the Bentinck Arm.
THE SLOOP JOHN THORNTON,
Capt. C. W. CLARK, will sail for the above port on
TUESDAY, MAY 27th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Passenger Agents,
Cor. Commercial and View streets, Victoria.
THE GRACE DARLING will succeed the JOHN THORNTON, and will sail on the 30th inst. m20

International Hotel,
Board and Lodging House
(LATE J. HEAL'S.)
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
T. Chadwick, Proprietor.
Board per Week.....\$5 00
Board and Lodging per Week..... 8 00
m22 1m

REAL ESTATE AGENT.
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. m23-11

INDEPENDENT LINE
For New Westminster.
THE STEAMER
Eliza Anderson,
CAPT. J. R. FLEMING.
Having been placed permanently on the line, will leave the UNION WHARF, connecting with the U. V. I. Steamer.
For Freight or Passage, which will be at the lowest rates, apply on board, or to R. BRODRICK, on the Wharf.
N. B.—Freight will be received and stored free of expense. m10 11

Cigars, Havana Cigars.
JUST RECEIVED,
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF THE MOST celebrated brands, IMPORTED DIRECT.
For sale by
F. J. DE ST. OURS.
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California Saloon.
Corner of Johnson and Waddington streets,
HAS JUST RECEIVED EX NAH-
mion, a large assortment of PURE FRENCH COGNAC. The public is invited to call and judge their quality.
P. S.—Any one wishing to buy a Bagatelle Board will find a good bargain at the above Saloon. m22

PARTNER WANTED.
ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town, or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this paper. m3 3m

MULES.
JUST RECEIVED, IN FIRST-RATE order,
75 Good Pack Mules.
For sale by JAMES LOWE.
m21 1m

Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. m17

MISCELLANEOUS.

Havana Cigars,
EX LATEST ARRIVALS.
LA FLOR DE CAIBANOS Y CARBA-
jal, Regalia Imperiales;
LA FLOR DE CAIBANOS Y CARBAJAL,
Regalia Londres;
FIGARO, Regalia Britanica;
LA CAJOA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE MONTORO, Regalia Espan-
tero;
LA FLOR DE MOLAR, Regalia Espantero;
LA LETTERIA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE ROSA GEORGIA, Regalia
Britanica;
LA FLOR DE CHRYNOPSIS, Regalia
Espantero;
LA FLOR DE CAPERUSA, Regalia Bri-
tanica;
LA MATILDA, Media Regalia,
MIS DON ILLAS, Regalia Espantero;
EL AGUILA DE RUSIA, Regalia Especial;
LA INGENUIDAD, Regalia Londres;
EL UNIVERSO, Media Regalia;
MANUEL REGNA, Regalia Londres;
EL PRIMOR, Regalia Londres.
Also a large assortment of
Tobacco Pipes, Playing Cards, Snuff,
Matches, Cigaritos, Etc.
For sale in lots to suit at
G. SUTRO & CO.'s
Yates street.
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EX "N. S. PERKINS,"
COMPRESSED
Meats and Vegetables,
Packed in 10-lb Tins of cases of
100 lbs each,
Expressly for British Columbia Trade.
For sale in quantities to suit, by
EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, foot of Yates.
ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.
F. FABRE & CO.
WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP
WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the
WHOLESALE TRADE,
Commencing on the 1st of June, 1862,
No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
Family Pale Soap;
Extra Honey Toilet Soap,
AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of
Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.
Orders respectfully solicited.
W. M. G. HALL,
FRANK FABRE.
Victoria, 14th May, 1862. m16

NESBITT'S
CRACKER BAKERY
Cor. Yates and Broad streets.
Notice to Families and Housekeepers.
I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO
Retail
Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Wa-
ter and Pie Crackers,
NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,
At prices far below that of any other establishment in
this city.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.
SAML NESBITT.
m18

JAMES LOWE,
(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V.

ROUTES TO CARIBOO.

MINERS, ATTENTION

Nearest Highway to Cariboo

VIA Douglas and Lillooet.

Read the truth and judge for yourselves.

Fare from New Westminster to Douglas per steamer Union, \$1.

Fare from Douglas to Lillooet, by Stages and Steamers, not to exceed \$20.

Or if you wish to walk over a good Wagon Road, the fare over the three Lakes, \$1 for each Lake

AMOUNT OF LAND TRAVEL OVER the Wagon Road as follows:

From Douglas to Hancock's, 4 miles. Thence to Perry's, 6 " " Hensley's, 3 " " Chapin's, 2 " " Gowen's, 2 " " Stein's (Hot Springs), 4 " " Joice's, 4 " " Williams', 4 " " Penitentiary, over the Lillooet Lakes, now connected by Steamers, (fare, \$1) 20 " " Half-Way House, 12 " " Anderson Lake, 34 " " From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton (fare \$1 on each Lake), 12 " " Thence to Lillooet Flat, 3 1/2 "

Whole distance from Douglas to Lillooet, by land, over a good Wagon Road, 55 1/2 "

Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.

From Lillooet to Quesnelle City, per present Route, as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain, 7 miles. Thence to Pavilion, 11 " " Leon's, 11 " " Big Bar Creek, 16 " " Canoe Creek, 18 " " Dog Creek, 12 " " Alkali, 17 " " Chinney Creek, 10 " " Williams' Lake, 7 " " Deep Creek, 10 " " Round Tent, 20 " " Beaver Lake, 10 " " Little Lake, 16 " " Quesnelle City, 7 "

Making the entire distance (per present Route), by land, from Douglas to Quesnelle City, 227 1/2 miles, or 8 1/2 miles less of land travel than the Yale and Lytton Route.

The Wagon Road now being constructed by Messrs. G. B. Wright & Co., and which will be opened for foot travelers or horsemen by the first of May, will shorten the present Route 20 miles, which will increase the difference in distance of land travel in favor of the Douglas-Lillooet Route to 10 1/2 miles.

Good Houses will be found at all the points named, where feed for man and beast can be obtained.

O. a thousand Mules and Horses will start from Lillooet for the Cariboo, during the month of April. Stages will be placed on the Wagon Road now being constructed from Lillooet to Williams' Lake as fast as completed.

The distances above stated from Douglas to Lillooet over the Wagon Road have been ascertained by actual measurement; and from Lillooet up, from the most reliable source—viz, the Packers and Miners. apl 3mdaw

Vancouver Island Colony, Notice of Public Works.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS. TENDERS TO CONSTRUCT PORTIONS of the Metehos Road from Victoria to Parsons' Bridge, according to a Plan and Specification to be seen at this office, will be received by the undersigned up to the 22d instant.

—ALSO—Tenders to grade and macadamize a portion of Fort Street from Douglas Street towards school house, according to Section and Specification to be seen at this office, will be received by undersigned up to the 22d instant.

Tenders for either work, in addition to stating price and time required, to give the names of two credible and solvent persons, as a guarantee for the due performance of any contract that may be entered into.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor-General. m13 td

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO., IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Groceries and Provisions, Wharf street.

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf VICTORIA, V. I. m13 tf

CALIFORNIA Mutual Marine Insurance Co., OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Merchants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. Agents. m10

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON Fire and Life Insurance Company ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000 W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED to receive applications for Insurance on first class Buildings and merchandise stored therein, and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same. FRED. GREEN, Wharf street. m2-1m

Ex "Nellie Merrill" "Adelaide Cooper," and other Recent Arrivals:

200 BALES CHINA NO. 1 SUGAR; 240 chests Tea; 450 boxes Chemical Sperm Candles; 60 cases Extra Clear Bacon; 82 tubs Pork; 25 cases Eastern Lard; 25 cases Eastern Bread; 1000 boxes English Soap (Steele's).

For sale, in lots to suit, by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street. m13

BENTINCK ARM FRASER RIVER Road Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the STOCK BOOK of the Company is now open at the office of the undersigned, where parties desirous of taking shares are requested to call and put down their names without delay.

EDWARD GREEN, Wharf street. m11

"Kitsap Mills Flour," EXTRA, FROM TEEKALET, W. T.

For sale in quantities to suit by EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street—foot of Yates. m12 1m

CLOTHING, ETC.

NATHAN POINTER, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods GOVERNMENT STREET, in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I., is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of BALTIC SHIRTS, from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers, White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superior Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS, a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superior patent

White and Colored Shirts, and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings, for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound. I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES, for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO— a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds The Crimean Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. te28 6mdaw

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TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Next door to Langley Bros' Drug Store, WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN

Entire New Stock of CLOTHING

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HATS, CAPS AND DRY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. apl7-8m

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Custom Clothing Store.

NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at Reduced Prices, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage.

Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain A. J. BRUNN, Government Street. jy21-1y

Ex "Speedy," from London.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

PRINTS—Hoyle's, Madder, Fancy Gingham, Gal's Plaids, Alpaca and Lustres, Co-burgs, Twills, Mohair and mixed Silk Dress lengths.

VELVETS—In assorted colors.

SHAWLS—Woolen, Shepherd, plain and fancy.

LADIES' MANTLES AND CLOAKS.

HANDKERCHIEFS—White and colored, silk and cotton.

HOSIERY—Men's, Women's and Children's, assorted woolen and cotton and gloves.

CRAVATS—Scarlet; Toweling, Damask Table-Cloths and Napkins, Table-Covers, assorted.

HATS—Ladies' and Gents' Straw Hats, Cloth Caps, French Felt Hats and Glengarry Caps.

CARPETING—Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet and Kidderminster. Floorcloth, Hearth Rugs, Druggets, Toilet Quilts.

SHIRTS—White, colored and woolen serge.

TROUSERS—Moleskin, Corduroy, Woolen and doe

VESTS AND FLUNTING COATS—Pilot Cloth Doeskin, Black Cloth and Blue Serge.

TOILET GLASSES—Guns, Window Glass, Linseed Oil, Black Lead, Navy Canvas, Wax Vestas.

SARDINES, 1/2 and 1/4 boxes; Pie Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Confectionary.

B. M. LEVY. m21m Copland's brick store, Langley st.

H. O. TIEDEMANN, Civil Engineer and Architect,

Having left the Land Office, is now prepared to make Surveys in Town and Country.

Also, Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice. Address for the present, OFFICE OF L. LOWENBERG, Government street. m4

UNDERTAKING. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied. R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, m2 1m

Ex W. B. SCRANTON. A. L. K.—Bass' No. 3, in bbls. Burton Brewery Co., bbls. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. m9 1m

A. P. EVERETT, Commission Merchant, NO. 10, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. m10

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

FASHION HOTEL, YATES STREET,

(Adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co.'s) VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE BAR Will be furnished with the choicest brands of Ales, Wines, and Liquors.

THE BILLIARD ROOM Contains three new Tables with Phen's Patent Combination Cushions.

THE LODGING APARTMENTS Are handsomely and handsomely furnished with French Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, &c.

THE CIGAR STAND Under the proprietorship of H. COHEN, will be continually supplied with the choicest brands of Havana Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

GALLERY OF PAINTINGS. The Hotel is attached a superb Gallery of Paintings and Photographs, free to the inspection of the public

JOHN C. KEENAN, Proprietor. m22 1m

Washington Restaurant

—AND— COFFEE SALOON, GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards. THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND— SEGARS, m21 1m

E. B. Earles, LATE OF TORONTO, C. W.,

HAVING LEASED FOR A TERM OF YEARS the well-known

COLONIAL HOTEL, Situated on Government street, Victoria, Vancouver Island,

Is now prepared to receive and entertain travelers in a style unsurpassed in the Eastern Provinces.

The Hotel is the largest in the Colony, contains 25 large, well-furnished and ventilated Bedrooms, Parlors and Sitting Rooms.

Suites of Rooms and Accommodation, for Families. Connected with the Establishment is a

First Class Restaurant, At which meals are served up in all hours on the European plan.

A BAR well supplied with Choice Liquors and three fine BILLIARD TABLES

A REGISTER For the entry of the names of newly arrived Canadians—a copy of which will be forwarded to the Toronto "Leader" and Montreal "Herald," for publication, by each mail, will be found at this Hotel. m17 1m

Board Reduced.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE COLUMBIA HOTEL,

Columbia st., near Lytton Square, NEW WESTMINSTER,

informs his friends and the traveling public that he has greatly reduced the rates of Board to the following:

Board by the Week, \$7 00 Board and Lodging per Week, \$8 to 9 00 " " per Day, 1 50 Single Meals, 50

The substantial and delicacies of the season will always be found on the table with every possible comfort afforded to the traveler.

The Bar is supplied with the finest Liquors. Meals at all hours. H. BURR. m17 1m

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT VICTORIA.

DRIARD..... RESTAURATEUR.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, NEWLY Refitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comfort of a first-class hotel. A French barber and hair-dresser is attached to the house and furnishes baths.

Riding horses and buggies are to be found in the rear of the hotel.

On the arrival of the Steamers, Messrs. Bowman & Co. will convey passengers to the above establishment, and take special charge of their baggage.

Private Dining Rooms for Families. Private Entrance to Hotel and Restaurant on Yates street. m3 1m

JAMES WILCOX, PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVELING public that he has superior accommodations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates:

Board, by the Week, \$5 00 Board and Lodging Do., 8 00 " " per Day, 1 00 Lodging, per Night, 50

The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality. N. B. The Building is fire-proof. ap15 3m

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.

MRS. IMMEL, HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

One Hundred Persons. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week, from \$2 to \$7. Lodgings per Night, from 50 cents to \$1.

Families Accommodated in the best Style m11 6m

Oriental Billiard Saloon, P. MANETTI, Proprietor,

Yates street, corner of Oriental alley, Victoria, Vancouver Island. THE BAR IS SUPPLIED WITH THE best Brands of Liquors. Two Fine Billiard Tables are attached to the Saloon. m19 1m

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale—Tea, Oolong, Sugar, Sandwich Islands, of various grades in kegs and tubs. do China No. 1. Opium, Fook-Loon Manila Cigars, No. 2. do do Cigars, No. 2. Putna, in bales. JAMES LOWE, Cor. Yates and Langley sts. m17 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE. VICTORIA, May 19th, 1862. THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS AGREE to close their Stores on this date at 8 o'clock, P. M., Saturday, excepted:

A Hoffman, Morris Bros, J. Lash, Thos Wilson, H. M. Cohen, N. Meyer, Lewis Lewis, N Moore & Co, K Gambitz, Webster & Co, Mrs P Parkinson, W. Wolf, Koshsand Bros, m20 1m

NOTICE. Wagon Road between Chapman's Bar and Boston Bar.

WORK WILL BE COMMENCED ON THIS Road immediately.

250 MEN May find employment by applying on the work to JOSEPH W. TRUTCH. m20

NOTICE. MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS THIS DAY admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co

G. VIGNOLO. m21 1m Victoria, April 10, 1862.

NOTICE. I. N. JEFFRIES, HOUSE AND SIGN Painter, having disposed of his business, requests all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts forthwith; and persons to whom he is indebted are requested to send in their accounts for payment.

I. N. JEFFRIES. m21 1f Victoria, May 20, 1862.

NOTICE. Victoria Gas Company Limited. PARTIES REQUIRING TO BE SUPPLIED with Gas will please call and leave their names without delay at the Company's office, corner of Yates and Langley streets, so that proper arrangements may be made while the street Mains are being laid.

J. J. SOUTHWATE, Chairman. m21

To Contractors and Builders. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, 10 a. m., the 27th inst., for the Erection of a Second Story on two Brick Buildings, situated on Wharf street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of R. LEWIS, Government st. m19 1d Victoria, May 17th, 1862.

NOTICE. ALL PARTIES WHO ARE INDEBTED to Mr. S. RINGO, late Hotel keeper of this place, will at once call on the undersigned for the settlement of their bills, to prevent further expenses.

SIMON REINHART, Attorney in fact. m17

Removal. G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED FROM the corner of Yates and Wharf streets to Capt. RINGO'S NEW BRICK STORE, on Wharf street. m14 1m

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in consequence of the want of provisions in the Cariboo mines, and the scarcity of supplies throughout the count v. Free Miners holding claims in the Alexandra District, will not be required to take possession of them until the first day of July next ensuing.

(Signed) T. ELWYN, Assistant Gold Commissioner, Alexandra District. m12 1m Lillooet, B. C., 6th May, 1862.

Reward of \$25. WHEREAS THE ORIGINAL DEED of Conveyance from the Hudson's Bay Company to Pandell Maxwellderos of Town Lot No. 343, dated in the month of July, 1858, has been lost, I, Edwa d Langley, of Victoria, give notice that I will pay the above reward to any person who will forthwith hand me over the above Deed for the purpose of Registration.

Johnston street Town Lot 323. m7 3m

Dissolution Copartnership. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between JOSEPH TAYLOR, J. C. CALBREATH and DAVID LEATHERMAN, doing business on and about Seaton, Seaton Lake, under the name of TAYLOR & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on 1st day of January, 1862. Messrs J. C. Calbreath and David Leatherman having withdrawn from the concern. Parties having claims against the concern before that date will present the same to JOSEPH TAYLOR & CO., Port Seaton, by whom all debts due the concern will be collected.

Copartnership. JOSEPH TAYLOR and WALTER B. ROBINSON having formed a Copartnership under the name and style of TAYLOR & CO., Steamboating, Teaming, Hotel-keeping and Rafting on and about Seaton Lake, would respectfully say to the public that the good reputation already to them shall be continued and no pains spared to render general satisfaction.

TAYLOR & CO. Jan'y 1st, 1862. British Columbian please copy. m3

NOTICE. ESQUIMALT WHARF. FROM THIS DATE RATES OF WHARFAGE will be as follows:

Ocean Steamers, \$25 Inward and Outward Freight 50 cents per ton. Ditto, when received or delivered over Steamers sides by lighters, 50 cents per ton.

Dryns and Conveyances, rates as before, and in all cases payable at the entrance before proceeding on to the Wharf. WM. SELLACK, Proprietor. m1

NOTICE. The Lytton and Cariboo Road. ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OR- Aining work on the Wagon Road now in course of construction from Lytton, on the Fraser, to Lake La Hache, can learn all necessary particulars by applying to

WALTON & BARNETT, General Agents, Cor. of Yates and Commercial sts. m1 1f

NOTICE. MR J. G. NOIRIS WILL SHORTLY LEAVE for British Columbia, and requests all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to his solicitor, Mr. Drake, Government street, to be discharged, if found correct. And all persons indebted to him will please settle the same.

Victoria, V. I., April 28, 1862.

A Card. ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OR- Aining work on the Wagon Road now in course of construction by us, are requested to report themselves at Lillooet, as the route is now open and the work has been commenced. Wages, \$40 per month and the men furnished with tents, provisions, tools, &c.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO. ap23 2m Victoria, April 22, 1862.

KWONG LEE & CO., Commission Merchants,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of CHINESE GOODS, Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc., CORMORANT STREET

Between Government and Douglas streets, m2 6m VICTORIA, V. I.

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!! JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON, ex "Salamander," a large assortment of French German and English Toys, Bibles, &c., also, Teas and general groceries.

By THOS. GORRIE, m1 1m Port st., opposite the hotel post.

EX "SALAMANDER." POWDER—25 Packages Messrs. John Hall & Sons Blasting and Gunpowder. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street. m1

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to the Public. SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS, OR California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtain- ing a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State. It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine Merchants to every part of the country.

Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers of new and valuable articles, has to contend with unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which noxious compounds are put up in the same style of bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain brand. We call attention to this fact so that our citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all alcoholic decoctions, so these adulterated preparations which now flood our market, those desiring a pure and agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters or California Vermouth.

We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria, V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Possessions.

SAINSEVAIN BROS., m21 3m San Francisco, Cal.

Ex "Speedy," from London.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, IN LOTS TO SUIT: TINWARE—Of various descriptions, including Baths of different sizes, Wash Stands, Patent Meat Screens for Roasting, Deed Boxes, Toilet Cans, Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Camp Kettles, Saucepans, and variety of Tinware suitable for domestic use.

HARDWARE—Including California pattern Picks, Mattocks and Hoes, Ox Chains, Cable Chains, Anchors, Wright's Patent Anvils and Vices, Hoes and Mule Shoes and Nails, Cross Cut and Hit Saws, Farriers' Knaves and Pinners, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe and Shot, Coffin Furniture, and a variety of Shelf Hardware; also, Iron Bedsteads.

WATER CLOSETS—With Furniture complete; also, Patent Night Conveniences.

HOLLOWWARE—Of all kinds, direct from the manufacturers.

TAPS—A large assortment, including California pattern larger Beer Taps, Beer and Wine Taps, last and loose key.

DRUGS—Borax, Black Varnish, Sauces, etc. HOPS—10 pockets Reeves' Sussex Hops.

STEEL TOYS—An assortment. ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO., 7 Commercial Row, Wharf st., Victoria. m3 1m

Attention Travelers. SHORT CUT TO THE DIGGINGS. BARRY & ADLER'S BRIDGE OVER the South Fork of the Quesnelle River has lately been greatly improved and rendered perfectly safe for travel. The various routes to the mines lead to this bridge after crossing which a trail runs to Keithley's, Harvey's Williams', Lightning and other rich creeks and mining localities of the Cariboo country.

Superior accommodations for man and beast may be obtained at all the wayside houses.

BARRY & ADLER, Forks of Quesnelle, Jan. 30, 1862. ap18 2m